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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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TAGS: ETRN, EAGR, COL, PN

SUBJECT: DARIEN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN COLOMBIA

PANAMA FOR MALCOLM GORDON

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, DURING FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE NEGOTIATIONS IN BOGOTA IN AUGUST, NEITHER SIDE RAISED SUBJECT OF WHEN DARIEN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION COULD PROCEED IN LIGHT OF THE FMD AGREEMENT. FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF PROJECT, MALCOLM GORDON, WAS RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE VISITING COLOMBIAN PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY SOON ON DARIEN HIGHWAY MATTERS AND REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE HE SHOULD MAKE IN EVENT PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS ASK WHEN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. STATE AND DOT OFFICIALS AGREED THAT GORDON SHOULD COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY PRIOR TO VISITING MINISTRY AND THAT IN GENERAL WHILE HE SHOULD NOT INITIATE DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT, IF SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS

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RAISE THE QUESTION, HE SHOULD BE FORTHRIGHT IN STATING U.S.

VIEW THAT FMD PROGRAM SHOULD BE INITIATED AND SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS FULL IMPLEMENTATION BE ACHIEVED BEFORE ACTUAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. GORDON CAN ALSO INDICATE THAT FIRST REVIEW OF FMD PROGRAM SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN 6-MONTHS OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF US-COLOMBIAN AGREEMENT, AND THAT USG IS OPTIMISTIC THAT FMD PROGRAM WILL BE PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST GORDON AS APPROPRIATE ON THIS ISSUE AND TO REPORT RESULTS IF SUBJECT IS RAISED BY MINISTRY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS. RUSH

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